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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT

- 5 A method, program, and system for augmenting digital
rights management are provided. The invention comprises
associating two fields with an electronic document. The
first field identifies the current owner of the
electronic document, and the second field contains
10 information about previous ownership of the electronic
document. If ownership of the electronic document is
transferred from the current owner to a subsequent owner,
the current owner's name in the first field is replaced
with the subsequent owner's name. In addition,
15 information about the subsequent owner is added to the
ownership history field.

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